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WILL TEST THE FEELING

Of the North Toward the South.

Suggestions made that Statues of Lincoln and Davis be Placed.

Washington, January 8.—A suggestion that statues of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis be placed side by side in Statuary Hall, the nation's Hall of Fame, is now being seriously urged. It is expected to awaken vivid memories of the war of 1861-65, with perhaps a trace at least of the rancor and bitterness of that conflict, and to demonstrate whether or not the nation of the two sections of the country is complete in spirit and sentiment, as well as in name.

Under a Federal statute, passed many years ago, the old hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol is set aside as a statuary hall, or hall of fame, wherein are to be gathered the statues of distinguished sons of all the States, each State being invited to contribute two statues.

The statues are to be erected by sculptors to be chosen by the States and the entire cost is to be met from State appropriations. There are no restrictions in the Federal law on the choice of the States. Men prominent in all lines of human endeavor are represented in marble and bronze. Statues of statesmen predominate, but there are effigies of inventors, clergymen, warriors, etc., and one woman—Frances Willard, placed there by the State of Illinois.

Kentucky is one of the very few States that have not filled the niches set aside for them. With all of its eminent sons to choose from, the Bluegrass State is without representation in Statuary Hall. The States surrounding Kentucky have their full quotas.

The Kentucky Legislature is meeting this month, and there is a strong feeling among public men of that State that the Legislature should make provision for two statues that will put Kentucky on an equality with other States in Statuary Hall.

As a means of proving that "the war spirit is buried forever," as one Kentucky Representative in Congress expressed it, it is now being proposed that Kentucky place statues of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis side by side in the Hall of Fame.

The rival Presidents of the civil war area—Lincoln of the United States and Davis of the Confederacy—were both born and cradled in Kentucky.

That their statues, side by side in Statuary Hall, might symbolize to future generations the idea of a reunited country, is the sentiment that prompts the suggestion now being made.

It is too early to predict how the suggestion will be received throughout the country, but it will not be surprising if there is a storm of protest from Grand Army posts, especially. There is no statue of Jefferson Davis in the Capitol building or in Washington, but one of the masterpieces on exhibition in Statuary Hall is a statue in bronze of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces, showing him in the full uniform of a Major General.

As a work of art it is easily one of the best figures in the Hall of Fame perhaps being outclassed only by the wonderful life-like marble effigy of Robert Fulton, the steamboat inventor. The Lee statue is a contribution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which also has a famous old statue of Gen. Washington in the hall.

The presentation of the Lee statue created a tempest throughout the country and Congress was flooded with resolutions of Grand Army posts and protests from individuals in the North demanding that the statue be excluded from the hall.

It was practically impossible for Congress to do anything, however, as the invitation to the States to send in statues has no strings tied to it. The acceptance of the statue by Congress is not necessary, although it is a formula that is usually gone through

with much eloquence and many oratorical flourishes.

Members of the Virginia congressional delegation at different times proposed resolutions of acceptance, but no one apparently had the courage to offer such resolutions as it was inevitable that to do so would open up the old sectional scores and divert Congress from the business before it to a discussion of the war issues.

Consequently the statue of Lee never has been formally accepted by Congress, and it is doubtful whether it ever will be.

Gen. Hollingsworth and Gen. Keifer, former members of Congress from Ohio, once had a plan to get Gen. Lee's statue out of the Capitol. This was to be accomplished by the adoption of Congress of a resolution abolishing Statuary Hall and resuming all of the statues to the States that sent them, but after fully considering the matter Gen. Hollingsworth, who had drafted the resolution, decided not to offer it.

The State of Virginia is as proud of Lee as of Washington and its attitude throughout the controversy has been that if Lee's statue should be discriminated against and forced out of the Hall of Fame the Old Dominion will withdraw the statue of the Father of a Country, also.

High View School.

In the afternoon of January 1, 1912 the Death Angel quickly but not unexpectedly, came into our midst and summoned Mr. Martin Vincent to his eternal rest.

Resolved First, That in his death our community has lost an honorable and loyal citizen, whose integrity of character and honesty of purpose could doubt; his family a kind, affectionate father; the church a loyal, devoted and consistent member and deacon. The good he has accomplished in our midst will continue to live in the hearts of the people of this vicinity.

Resolved, 2nd, That we tender "to Our Little School mate," Ray Vincent, our heartfelt sympathy in this time of sad bereavement, and will point him to Him who is father to the fatherless, as well as to that glad day of the resurrection, when loved ones shall be united forever. May he so live that he may meet father and mother who have gone before to await his coming.

THE SCHOOL.

Report of District Meeting.

Green River District A. S. of E. held regular quarterly session in Owensboro on the 4th; in City Hall called to order by President Stevens; and proceeded to the reading of delegates from the different counties.

This being the first meeting of the year it was necessarily very busy session and much important business was done. A committee on resolutions was appointed and offered an important batch of resolutions and many of the most important were adopted. Owing to the urgent calls for pocket pledges steps were taken to place the pledges in hands of men who will circulate them at once and the outlook for this organization to make the largest pool for this year that it has ever made is very flattering in fact men who are anxious have even already hunted up the pool pledge and signed up.

Election of officers was gone into and resulted in the election of Mr. J. B. Holland, of Hancock County as President; W. P. Stevens of McLean as Vice President; and S. B. Robertson, of McLean, as Secretary for the ensuing year.

A minimum price was fixed on tobacco for the coming year below which the finance committee will not sell and one of the main features for this year is that the selling of the tobacco will be in the hands of the grocer in a manner that will give great satisfaction.

We want to say that for pledges to circulate or for any information regarding the pooling for this year write or call Secretary S. B. Robertson, Calhoun, Ky.

A resolution of thanks was tendered Mayor Lambert for his kindness in allowing the Convention free use of the City Hall, after which the convention adjourned after much important business.

New State is Added.

Washington, Jan. 8.—At 1:30 o'clock today President Taft signed the proclamation admitting New Mexico to the nation of States. This act at once placed in motion the machinery of the new Commonwealth, which is the forty-seventh State.

WOMAN TAKES BADE AND FLEES

Hopkins County Woman is Held in Evansville at Husband's Request.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 6.—A pathetic story of being unable to retain the love of her husband was told to Matron Roberts at the police station Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Zelma Stanley, of Nortonville, Ky., who was taken into custody by Detective Trautwein and Springer at the L. & N. station Wednesday afternoon at the request of her husband, who lives at Nortonville, says the Evansville Courier.

When the officers arrested her the woman had her 2-year-old child by the hand and admitted that she was taking the child away from her husband. She was angered at the officers' questions concerning her destination and tore her railroad ticket to bits.

At the detention room at police station the unfortunate wife unburdened herself of her troubles to the sympathetic ears of Matron Roberts.

She said that she and her husband had been married for six years. While she had never known the want of a single comfort that money could buy, she said, she felt that her husband had lost his love for her with the coming of their babe.

"I decided to leave and take my child to friends where it could be properly reared," she said. "My husband had often said that he would take the child from me, and for sometime he has acted as if he did not love me. But I won't say that he doesn't. He provides everything necessary. We have plenty and I have my own money in the bank. But we are not happy. I want to bring up the baby in the best way, but he will not allow me to connect it and threatens to take it away. I believe that would break my heart, for I fear that he would teach it to forget me."

The police here were notified by the husband to apprehend Mrs. Stanley. He said she had cashed a check on his account at the bank and was deserting him. When arrested Mrs. Stanley had part of the money in her purse.

After a conference with Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Stanley related to her action in running away and asked the officers to call her husband by phone and tell him she was ready to come home if he would come for her. Stanley replied that he would come on the next train. He arrived at 9:20 last night.

The estranged husband and wife asked to have a private conference away from the hearing of outsiders, and in a little while they came from the detention room saying that they had smoothed out their troubles and would return together.

Re-united they left on the next train for their home in Kentucky.

BALD KNOB.

Jan. 9.—The five inch snow which fell the 6th, is staying with us for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sandefur, and little son and daughter, Oran Elbert and Mary Thelma, visited his father and grandfather, last week.

Mr. E. P. Sandefur was in Hartford Saturday on business.

Since our last writing we have had wedding in our neighborhood. Mr. Nathan Haven and Miss Rhoda Torrance, both are well respected and intelligent and will be greatly missed from this neighborhood as they are living with his parents near Hartford. We join in wishing them a happy and prosperous marriage life.

Little Miss Cora Torrance who has been ill, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. S. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Emulous and Miss Corrie Sandefur, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor Thursday.

Little Miss Ella Mae Sandefur who has had a very severe trial with a sore throat, is thought to be some better.

Mr. E. P. Sandefur thought for a while he was going to lose one of his horses by some kind of disease which caused blindness, but thinks now the danger is past.

BETTER RESULTS THAN ANY OTHER PAPER

Factory Representatives of Kimball Piano Co. Satisfied With The Republican.

The following letter has been received by The Republican from The Daniel-Samuels Music Co., of Owensboro, a leading music company of that city, and also factory representatives of the famous Kimball piano. Early in December this firm placed a small four inch advertisement in twelve different papers, and they state that The Hartford Republican gave BETTER RESULTS than any other, and they are more than pleased. We think that this letter should convince some non-believer in advertising of the value of placing your goods before the public in the newspapers. The letter follows:

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 9, 1912. The Hartford Republican, Hartford, Ky. Gentlemen:—We enclose you here with our check in settlement for our ad, which was run in your paper in December.

We wish to state that we had better returns from your ad. than any others of the twelve papers throughout this section of the country in which we run the same ad. We wish to thank you and will state that we will try it again soon.

Wishing you all the prosperity in the world this year, we remain, Yours very truly, The Daniel-Samuels Music Co. By Will P. Daniel.

Held Annual Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Hartford was held on the 8th last Monday evening and the following officers were re-elected:

President—J. W. Ford. Vice President—Rowan Holbrook. Cashier—John T. Moore. The Directors for the institution were re-elected as follows: J. W. Ford, John C. Thomas, R. E. Lee Stimmerman, Rowan Holbrook and J. T. Moore.

CHATTER

(Continued)

The older members of Company "H" will be glad to know that Capt. Walker, of Henderson, and for many years commanding officer of Company "A" is practicing law in California and is doing well. Capt. Walker rendered the briefest judgment on record, and it happened this way—"Greasy" had stolen a terrier at Pine Beach while "H" Company was at Jamestown and the dog was made a company pet, but the evening ramp was broken for the return to Kentucky some of the Owensboro soldiers stole the dog from Greasy and indignantly refused to honor Greasy's title thereto or to give up the dog. The men of the two organizations were in competing coaches and the feeling was getting warm when Greasy recaptured the dog.

In order to prevent serious fighting the commanding officers agreed that Capt. Walker (who was Police Judge, of Henderson) might hear and settle the dispute as to the dog's ownership. All "H" and all "C" Companies were as ready to take the witness stand as they had been to take the dog, but the evidence was brief. Capt. Walker, sitting as Judge Advocate asked only one question, viz: Who had the dog, and when Capt. DeWese replied that "H" Company had it, the Court said, "It's your dog then, and the Court is adjourned."

We may be growing old and bald, and fat but we are glad we didn't have to sit in a cold parlor last Sunday evening. The weather was so cold that holding hands must have been trying.

Is there a federal office holder, or any man who wants to be an office holder who believes Taft can be re-elected? The writer does not belong to either of the three (or two?) classes, and he is going to see to it that the opposition to Mr. Taft

is given a vote—at least one—in Ohio county.

Two suits to cancel deeds to valuable lands were filed with E. G. Barrass, the Circuit Clerk, last week. M. L. Phipps and others sue to cancel three deeds made by Jacob C. Ward, charging fraud and undue influence in the grants, while G. F. Field of Paducah, ask to have canceled a deed purporting to have been executed by Sarah J. Field to Zack T. Reed for a farm near Equality, and claim that Mrs. Field did not execute the writing to which her name is signed.

Mr. Ernest Woodward, was in Frankfort Tuesday where he argued the Soldier's back pay case before the full bench of the Court of Appeals.

If Rowan Holbrook and J. T. Moore do strike oil we hope they'll hit the fuel kind. Our coal house is looking hollow-grad.

Pity the mail carriers these days. They suffer from our evil roads, no less from our weather and if the paper doesn't come they get scared beside.

After thinking it over, we have concluded not to take the R. F. D. carriers examination before next spring.

Wed Without a License.

Richmond, Mo., Jan. 4.—A marriage license is not necessary constituent part of a wedding in Missouri according to a common-law marriage contract filed in the county recorder's office here today. The document was signed and sealed by Bill Dad Williams and Miss Margaret Bales, the bridegroom and bride, aged 24 and 16 years, respectively.

The contract appears, so the attorneys say, to be sustained by a long line of English and American decisions.

Because of his daughter's youth, Riley Bales, father of the young woman, refused to consent to a marriage license being issued. Williams appealed to a law firm, which, after an extended examination of the matter, informed him that the Missouri law, while calling for a license, does not declare a contract marriage without a license to be void.

The attorneys did not advise Williams and Miss Bales to marry, but did explain to them that a legal civil contract could be drawn whereby they could marry phenomena-vis without a justice, minister or priest if they would record the contract.

They pointed to a foot note in the revised statutes of 1909 commenting upon the weakness of the Missouri marriage law as regards the absence of the voiding clause.

Numerous attempts in the State Legislature to pass a bill containing a voiding clause to be added to the license laws have failed.

Eggs wanted at 25c

I will pay 25c CASH for eggs until Monday night.

W. E. ELLIS, Produce Merchant.

Warships Needed, Says Dewey.

Washington, January 6.—Peace with four new battle ships each year to assure it, is Admiral George Dewey's wish for the future of the United States in its foreign relations. As head of the General Navy Board the admiral recommends four new men-of-war, but an effort probably will be made in Congress to cut the number to two. "It always is possible that there may be some quarreling among nations as to just how peace ought to be brought. Such a thing even happens at peace banquets," the admiral is quoted as saying.

Ptomaine Poison.

Horses are dying in Fleming county from what the veterinarians say is ptomaine poison. They figure that the eating of shelled fodder and diseased corn produces the trouble. John Johnson lost two on Sunday, and Dick Gray had one to die Saturday night. The horses become insane and try to destroy everything in reach. J. O. Blair lost two fine mares by death, but they lacked the symptoms that prevail in this new disease. There are probably one hundred and fifty cases in the country now. After being attacked the horses sometimes live but an hour or two while others last for days.

Mules for Sale.

Three good pairs of mules for sale. GRANT POLLARD, Paducah, Ky.

MINISTER MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Acknowledged Killing Avis Linnell

Young Preacher in Jail Charged With the Crime Finally Owns up.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson has confessed that he killed Miss Avis Linnell, the Hyannis choir singer, for whose murder he was to have been placed on trial here on January 5. Most of the confession was first made public this afternoon, but the confession itself was made by Richeson to Wm. A. Morse, one of his attorneys, on January 3, in the cell which the pastor occupied in the Charles-street jail.

The confession was made public by Richeson's counsel shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Richeson admits his full guilt of the charge made against him in the indictment, that he killed Avis Linnell by giving her cyanide of potassium, and makes a clean breast of the matter, in the hope that "God, who knows all, will protect me."

The confession follows:

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3, 1912.—John Lee Esq.; Wm. A. Morse, Esq.; Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.;—Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for my sin, and honestly desiring as far as in my power to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense I stand indicted. I am moved by this course by no inducement of self-interest or expediency. Hateful as is my crime God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wringing, by a trial for her, whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered, and am suffering, the tortures of the damned."

"In this I find a measure of comfort."

"In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, in the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness still lingering with me."

"I could wish to die only because within some prison walls I might, in small measure, redeem my sinful past help some other despairing soul and at last find favor with my God."

"You are instructed to deliver this to the District Attorney or to the Judge of the court. Sincerely yours,

"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."

CONFESSION VOLUNTARY.

Attorney John L. Lee, counsel for Richeson, following the issuance of the confession today said:

"This confession was voluntary. It was not the result of inducements or any expectation of clemency. The man unburdened himself as he did because

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School Examination.

The examination for common school diploma will be held January 26 and 27, 1912. All pupils who are expecting to enter the County High school at any time in the near future should be sure to pass this examination.

I am expecting to make arrangements to hold examinations at Hartford, Fordsville and Beaver Dam and I would advise all pupils to attend where it is most convenient. A member of the Board of Education will be present and make all proper arrangements.

The above examination prepares any one for entrance to the Normal.

HENRY LEACH, Supt.

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